

**Andrew Jackson to William Berkeley Lewis, February 14, 1825, from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson.
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TO MAJOR WILLIAM B. LEWIS.¹

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Washington, February 14, 1825.

Dear Major: I am informed this day by Colo. R. M. Johnston of the Senate² that Mr. Clay has been offered the office of Sec of State, and that he will accept it. So you see the *Judas* of the West has closed the contract and will receive the thirty pieces of silver. his end will be the same. Was there ever witnessed such a bare faced corruption in any country before? The *Senate* , (if this Nomination is sent to it) will do its duty. No imputation will be left at its door. We will soon be with you, farewell.

2 Richard M. Johnson, senator from Kentucky.